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- TI Preparation of a solid support for **combinatorial** fluorescent chemosensor arrays using **optical** fibers
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- TI One-dimensional spatial encoding: split/mix synthetic parallelism with tag-free identification and assays at the speed of light
- L4 ANSWER 14 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
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ACCESSION NUMBER:

2005:559118 CAPLUS

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143:241010

TITLE:

Apparatus and methods for optical

time-of-flight discrimination in combinatorial

library analysis

AUTHOR(S): Henning, Paul E.; Benko, Anna; Schwabacher, Alan

W.; Geissinger, Peter; Olsson, Robert J.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University

of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 53211, USA Review of Scientific Instruments (2005), 76(6),

SOURCE: Review of Scientifi 062220/1-062220/8

CODEN: RSINAK; ISSN: 0034-6748 American Institute of Physics

PUBLISHER: American
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB The authors' recently developed method for combinatorial synthesis leads efficiently to linear arrays, where the location of a compound in the array encodes its complete synthetic history. Such arrays prepared using an optical fiber as a linear support can be probed with a fiber-guided pulse, allowing evanescent interaction with fluorescent probe mols. at the core-cladding interface. Optical time-of-flight distinction among output signals of fluorescent regions distributed along the fiber is carried out, allowing for the measurement of the location of the emitting fluorescent probes. A unique two-fiber, double-evanescent process overcomes limitations in spatial discrimination, due to fluorescence decay times in comparison to the speed of light. Study of an array of 102 fluorescent regions is described, with discussion

of its features and limitations.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:192212 CAPLUS

TITLE: Synthesis and characterization of a pH-reporting

cladding for optical fibers

AUTHOR(S): Benko, Anna; Geissinger, Peter; Schwabacher, Alan

W.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, University of

Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 53211, USA

SOURCE: Abstracts of Papers, 229th ACS National Meeting, San

Diego, CA, United States, March 13-17, 2005 (2005), ORGN-188. American Chemical Society: Washington, D.

c.

CODEN: 69GOMP

DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference; Meeting Abstract

LANGUAGE: English

AB Optical fibers provide advantageous supports for arrays of fluorescent chemosensor mols. We have introduced an efficient scheme for combinatorial synthesis on a linear support, as well as a new approach to time-resolved discrimination among fluorescent signals from sensors distributed along an optical fiber. In order to combine these technologies for practical use, we need an appropriate gel matrix to provide support for synthesis and assays of the chemosenors, and to act as a cladding for the optical fibers. We chose the Meldal SPOCC resin for its close to ideal properties, and modified the synthesis to meet our needs. We describe the preparation of polymeric films that have appropriate stability, optical transparency and refractive index, compatibility with organic synthetic reagents and with aqueous environments. We have covalently modified these films with pH-sensitive fluorophores, producing fluorosensor films. Initial results demonstrating favorable properties and potential use of these films will be described.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:80012 CAPLUS

TITLE: Fourier transform analysis for periodic

combinatorial arrays

AUTHOR(S): Schwabacher, Alan W.; Geissinger, Peter CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, University of

Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 53211, USA Measurement Science and Technology (2005), 16(1),

SOURCE: Measur

144-152

CODEN: MSTCEP; ISSN: 0957-0233
PUBLISHER: Institute of Physics Publishing

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English

Earlier we introduced a combinatorial synthetic method that employs one-dimensional supports ranging from cotton threads to optical fibers. This method affords parallel synthesis and availability of the complete library history ideally yielding identification of all library members. Moreover, the synthesized compound library will be arrayed periodically on the linear support, leading to assay data that also reflect this periodicity. This fact invites an analusing the Fourier transform. Here we demonstrate how this approach presents n-dimensional data in a comprehensible manner and facilitates the identification of trends within the library. Carrying out an inverse Fourier transform on subsets of the data allows for the assignment of fitness profiles for each reactant and combination of reactants in the library. The tools should assist in drawing conclusions based on the diversity of library response as opposed to individual library members.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:293017 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:14150

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TITLE: Fiber-optic sensor technology and combinatorial chemistry

AUTHOR(S): Geissinger, Peter; Prince, Barry J.; Kaltcheva,

Nadejda T.; Prince, Maureen J.; Schwabacher, Alan

W.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, University of

Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 53211, USA Materials Research Society Symposium Proceedings

(2004), 804(Combinatorial and Artificial Intelligence

Methods in Materials Science II), 275-280

CODEN: MRSPDH; ISSN: 0272-9172 Materials Research Society

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SOURCE:

Our recently introduced "Fiber-Optic Combinatorial Chemical" technique combines combinatorial synthetic methods and optical fiber sensor technologies. Our one-dimensional combinatorial chemical method allows for synthesis of large compound libraries in a linear format, for example in the cladding of optical fibers. Subjecting these libraries to assays that indicate pos. identification of a library member by the binding of a fluorescent group, produces, in effect, an optical fiber sensor array. The location of a particular fluorescent region along the optical fiber can be determined through the optical time-of-flight technique, in which laser pulses propagating through the fiber core probe through their evanescent fields the fluorescent properties of the compds. located in the fiber cladding. It is a virtue of our combinatorial synthetic procedure that with the location of a compound on the fiber, its synthetic history is immediately known. We demonstrated that limitations on the spatial resolution of compds. along the fiber due to the excited state lifetimes of the fluorescent marker mols. can be overcome by the use of a second fiber - evanescently coupled to the first one - as an optical delay. The existing claddings of

optical fibers severely restrict the range of chemistries for the synthesis of combinatorial libraries. Therefore, in order to make our method more generally applicable, the existing fiber cladding has to be replaced by a porous material that can act as solid support for reactions and at the same time preserve the optical guiding conditions of the fiber. In this contribution we discuss the requirements for such a replacement cladding and evaluate the general suitability of a functionalized candidate material.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

CORPORATE SOURCE:

2005:649472 CAPLUS

TITLE:

Applications of distributed **optical** fiber sensing: fluorescent assays of linear

combinatorial arrays

AUTHOR(S):

Geissinger, Peter; Schwabacher, Alan W. Department of Chemistry, University of

Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 53211, USA

SOURCE:

Reviews in Fluorescence (2004), 1, 165-194

CODEN: RFELC7

PUBLISHER:

Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Journal; General Review

LANGUAGE:

English

AB A review on fiber-optic sensing basics and stating equations relevant for the interpretation of the exptl. data and the basic ideas of combinatorial chemical to show that the use of linear supports can be superior to other methods. It is also shown how the two fields combine to form the "Fiber-Optic Combinatorial Chemical" technique. A description of the two-fiber detection scheme and by exptl. data verifying the feasibility of this scheme is presented.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

2004:93968 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

140:271461

TITLE:

Linear combinatorial synthesis with Fourier

transform library analysis

AUTHOR(S):

Schwabacher, Alan W.; Johnson, Christopher

W.; Geissinger, Peter

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Department of Chemistry, University of

Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 53211, USA

SOURCE:

PUBLISHER:

Macromolecular Rapid Communications (2004), 25(1),

108-118

CODEN: MRCOE3; ISSN: 1022-1336 Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co. KGaA

DOCUMENT TYPE: LANGUAGE: Journal English

AB Combinatorial synthesis procedures that fit a restrictively defined fully parallel criterion tend to be extremely efficient methods of synthesis. Linear library organization allows such syntheses, without loss of synthetic history information, with an example of a peptide library. Fluorescence measurements of several types are used to measure activities. A novel Fourier Transform approach to library data anal. allows robust evaluation of trends. The use of the cladding of optical fibers as linear supports for combinatorial libraries significantly extends the potential applications of the technique, allowing for spatially resolved optical evaluation of library activity using laser pulses propagating through the fiber core. Moreover, by using different fiber cladding materials, the range of

chemistries amenable to one-dimensional combinatorial synthesis is significantly increased. The procedure is particularly applicable to

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2004:509627 CAPLUS ACCESSION NUMBER:

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:250366

REFERENCE COUNT:

Intrinsic fiber-optic sensors for spatially resolved TITLE:

combinatorial screening

Geissinger, Peter; Schwabacher, Alan W. AUTHOR(S): CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, University of

Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 53211, USA

High-Throughput Analysis (2003), 317-345. Editor(s): SOURCE:

Potyrailo, Radislav A.; Amis, Eric J. Kluwer

Academic/Plenum Publishers: New York, N. Y.

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Conference; General Review DOCUMENT TYPE:

LANGUAGE: English

A review demonstrates a high spatial resolution readout scheme for

combinatorial libraries built in the cladding of optical

fibers. Assaying such a library with fluorescent compds. results in an array of fluorescent sensor regions which can be optically evaluated using fiber-optic detection methods. The fluorophores are probed using the

evanescent fields of the light pulses propagating in the fiber core.

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2002:222570 CAPLUS ACCESSION NUMBER:

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:21684

TITLE: An optical readout scheme providing high

spatial resolution for the evaluation of

combinatorial libraries on optical

fibers

Prince, Barry J.; Schwabacher, Alan W.; AUTHOR(S):

Geissinger, Peter

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, University of

> Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA JALA (2002), 7(1), 66-73

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PUBLISHER: JALA DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal English LANGUAGE:

SOURCE:

We have developed a novel method for combinatorial chemical that allows for fully parallel synthesis and full library anal. The key feature is the use of linear supports for synthesis, where the position of a compound along the support encodes its synthetic history. Use of an

optical fiber as the linear support allows for the optical

evaluation of libraries: the location of an emitting fluorophore can be determined using fluorescent optical time domain reflectometry. We

have demonstrated that limitations on the spatial resolution imposed by the fluorescence lifetimes are overcome by using a second fiber as an optical delay.

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2001:707583 CAPLUS ACCESSION NUMBER:

TITLE: One-dimensional arrays on optical fibers INVENTOR(S): Schwabacher, Alan W.; Geissinger, Peter PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Wisys Technology Foundation, Inc., USA

PCT Int. Appl. SOURCE:

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Linear arrays of chemosensors or chemical compounds are supported by an AB optical fiber that allows one to rapidly assay the entire array using changes in optical properties such as fluorescence. The location of the agent along the fiber determines the identity of the agent in these linear arrays. Combinatorial libraries may be constructed on the fiber as well as assayed on the optical fiber. A system and method of analyzing the entire array of agents on an optical fiber using a light source, an optical fiber, and a detector are also described. The time delay between the excitation and detection determines the location being assayed along the fiber and therefore the identity of the agent being assayed. The present invention may find uses in the medical, pharmaceutical, environmental, defense, and food industries.

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2001:688493 CAPLUS ACCESSION NUMBER:

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:378432

Fluorescent fiber-optic sensor arrays probed utilizing TITLE:

evanescent fiber-fiber coupling

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Optical-fiber sensors that use fluorescent probes located in the fiber cladding are of great interest for monitoring phys. and chemical properties in their environment. The interrogation of a fluorophore with a short laser pulse propagating through the fiber core allows for the measurement of the location of the fluorophore by measuring the time delay between the exciting pulse and the returning fluorescence pulse. The

spatial resolution of such an array of fluorescent sensors is limited since a min. separation of the fluorophores is required to resolve returning light pulses. For many applications a closer spacing of sensor regions is desirable, particularly for fibers prepared by using recently introduced 1-dimensional combinatorial chemical method. This method allows for efficient preparation of large, diverse, and densely packed linear arrays of sensors. By using a 2nd fiber as an optical delay line, the min. spacing between adjacent sensor regions can be well-below the fluorescence lifetime limit. Since the coupling between the 2 fibers is evanescent, the attenuation of the excitation pulse is low, making long arrays of sensor regions feasible. Also, the authors identify the conditions that allow for the optical readout of long arrays of sensors.

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TITLE:

A Readout Scheme Providing High Spatial Resolution for

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Optical fiber sensors using fluorescent probes distributed along the fiber cladding are of great interest for monitoring phys. and chemical properties in their environment. The location of an emitting fluorophore along a fiber can be determined by measuring the time delay between a short, exciting laser pulse propagating in the fiber core and the returning fluorescence pulse. However, fluorescence lifetimes limit the spatial resolution, since a min. separation of the fluorophores is required to resolve returning light pulses. For many applications, a closer spacing of sensor regions is desirable. The authors present a new method for the readout of closely packed fluorescent chemosensors located in the cladding of an optical fiber. By using a 2nd fiber as an optical delay line, the min. spacing between adjacent sensor regions can be well below the fluorescence lifetime limit. Since the coupling between the two fibers is evanescent, the attenuation of the excitation pulse is low, making long arrays of sensor regions feasible. This is particularly important since the 1-dimensional combinatorial chemical method developed by the authors allows for efficient preparation of diverse linear arrays. Detection sensitivities of 10-7 mol/L are demonstrated, with the potential for significant improvement.

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TITLE:

Preparation of a solid support for

combinatorial fluorescent chemosensor arrays

using optical fibers

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LANGUAGE:

English

Me have recently described the advantages of solids supports of linear morphol. for combinatorial split/mix type synthetic parallelism with full spatial encoding. Here we present a novel preparation of a versatile solid support for synthesis and assay in forms appropriate to linear spatially encoded combinatorial synthesis to directly yield a chemosensor array. Meldal's SPOCC resin is a stable, UV transparent, polyether support compatible with organic and aqueous conditions. We describe convenient and novel preparation methods to control the crosslink d. and functional loading of the resin. We also describe preparation of the polymer as a film, on which localized compds. are directly assayed through use of optical fibers. We demonstrate an evanescent fiber-fiber coupling scheme for the probing of fluorescent mols. in a fiber cladding with high spatial resolution

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TITLE:

One-dimensional spatial encoding: split/mix synthetic parallelism with tag-free identification and assays at

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Peptides: The Wave of the Future, Proceedings of the Second International and the Seventeenth American Peptide Symposium, San Diego, CA, United States, June 9-14, 2001 (2001), 172-173. Editor(s): Lebl, Michal;

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English

AB A review. The one-dimensional combinatorial chemical method developed by the authors allows efficient preparation of diverse linear arrays on fluorescent optical fibers as support. The authors present a new method for the readout of closely packed fluorescent chemosensors located in the cladding of an optical fiber. By using a second fiber as an optical delay line, the min. spacing between

adjacent sensor regions can be well below the fluorescence lifetime limit. REFERENCE COUNT: 2 THERE ARE 2 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS

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TITLE:

Spatial resolution increase of quasi-distributed

fluorescent sensor arrays on optical fibers

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AB Pulsed laser readout of quasi-distributed fiber-optic sensor arrays allows for the determination of the location of a sensing event along the fiber. When using fluorescent sensors, however, the spatial resolution of such arrays is limited by the fluorescence lifetimes. We report here a technique utilizing two optical fibers: one to deliver an excitation pulse to the sensor regions, and the other to collect sensor fluorescence and deliver it the detector. The coupling between the fibers is purely evanescent. We demonstrate that this scheme reduces the min. spacing of adjacent sensors by at least two orders of magnitude. Moreover, the parameters of each fiber may be adjusted independently for optimum signals. The sensor regions can be prepared on one fiber and exposed to the exptl. conditions while completely separated from the detection apparatus A sep.

contribution presents a novel combinatorial chemical method for the efficient preparation of large linear sensors arrays.

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TITLE: Optical response of cladding embedded

fluorophores in SPOCC-resin-clad optical

-fiber sensor arrays to environmental conditions:

Toward the optical evaluation of combinatorial libraries on fibers

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LANGUAGE: English

AB Optical fibers constitute ideal supports for the recently introduced one-dimensional combinatorial chemical method. The compds. making up the combinatorial library are synthesized at discrete regions along the fiber using either the original fiber cladding or a substance replacing the cladding as hosts for reactants and products. Laser pulses propagating through the fiber core probe through their evanescent fields the fluorescent properties of the library. Spatial resolution beyond the fluorescence-lifetime limit can be achieved using our two-fiber detection scheme. A very promising replacement cladding is the SPOCC resin [J. Rademann et. al., J. Am. Chemical Society 121, 5459 (1999)],

(poly)ethyleneglycol based resin linked only by primary ethers. In order to evaluate the suitability of this material as a host for fluorophores and to show that these fluorophores respond to a changing chemical environment (pH, solvent polarity), we have studied discrete arrays of such sensors.

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